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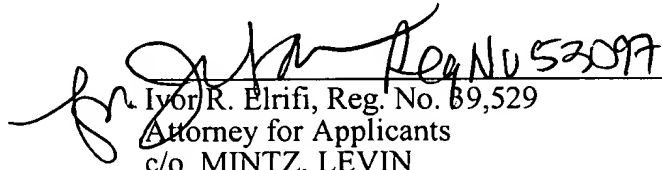
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment (11 pgs); and
2. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557A (CURA-57A).

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Prior to examination of the above identified patent application, please also amend the claims as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.